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SUBJ: CUBAN PROVOKED INCIDENT IN UNGA

REFS: A)USUN 3863 B) USUN 3866 (NOTAL); C)3865; D)3847

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1. NON AMERICAN IN SECRETARIAT PASSED TO MISOFF ON

CONFIDENTIAL BASIS COPY OF UN SECURITY CHIEF TRIMBLE'S REPORT TO SYG ON INCIDENT PROVOKED BY CUBAN FONMIN ROA IN UNGA PLENARY EVENING OCT. 10. REPORT CONFIRMS IN ALL ESSENTIAL RESPECTS VERSION REPORTED REF D. UN SECURITY, HOWEVER, OBSERVED 8 MEMBERS OF CUBAN DELEGATION ENTERING FLOOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS CUBAN FONMIN MOVED TOWARD ROSTRUM SHOUTING OBSCENITIES. THREE UN SECURITY OFFICERS OBSERVED CUBAN MISSION FIRST SECRETARY ACOSTA, WHILE INVOLVED IN VERBAL CONFRONTATION WITH NICARAGUAN DEPUTY PERM REP LANG, "PULL BACK LEFT SIDE OF HIS SUIT JACKET WITH HIS LEFT HAND AND THEN PLACE HIS RIGHT HAND ON THE BUTT OF HIS REVOLVER, THREATENING THE AMBASSADOR OF NICARAGUA. ANOTHER CUBAN DELEGATION MEMBER (PERSONAL BODYGUARD OF FONMIN ROA) ALSO PLACED HIS HAND ON BUTT OF REVOLVER WHILE SHOUTING AT AMB.BARREIRO OF PARAGUAY."

2. LANG TOLD TRIMBLE OCT. 11 THAT NICARAGUAN DELEGATION INTEND TO ARM THEMSELVES AND THAT "IF ANYONE IN THE UN SAID THE TYPE OF THING THAT HAS BEEN SAID OR THREATENED THEM IN ANY WAY, THEY WOULD SHOOT." LANG EXPRESSED VIEW THAT UN SECURITY FORCE UNABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE PROTECTION IN UN CORRIDORS.

3. IN ADDITION TO NICARAGUANS, SUCH LA DELEGATIONS AS HONDURAS, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY CONTINUE TO EXPRESS "OUTRAGE" AT CUBAN THREATS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILEANS. AT THEIR INSISTENCE, LA GROUP MET INFORMALLY MORNING OCT. 12 BUT UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON COMMON APPROACH TO PROBLEM POSED BY ARMED CUBANS INSIDE UN HEADQUARTERS.

4. PARAGUAYAN MISOFF HAS TOLD US THAT USIA SHOULD DEFINITELY GIVE AS WIDE DISTRIBUTION AS POSSIBLE IN LATIN AMERICA TO TV FILM VERSION OF INCIDENT IF ONE EXISTS. ACCORDING TO PARAGUAYANS, CUBAN FONMIN ROA'S WORDS AND ACTIONS IN UNGA CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THAT CUBANS STILL RELY ON VIOLENCE AS CORNERSTONE OF THEIR POLICY.

5. COMMENT: PARAGUAYAN SUGGESTION INDICATIVE OF STRONG REVULSION WHICH MANY LA UN REPS FEEL TOWARDS CUBAN BEHAVIOUR HERE IN LAST TWO DAYS.  
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